

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of an Office Action dated June 6, 2005. In this response Applicants have amended claim 11 to correct an antecedent basis issue noted in the Office Action. Support for this amendment may be found in the specification, *inter alia*, in the 4th full paragraph on page 5. Following entry of these amendments, claims 11-14, 18, 20-25, and 28 are pending in the application.

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks which follow.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

On page 2 of the Office Action, the PTO rejected claims 11-14, 20 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as allegedly being indefinite. In this response, Applicants have amended claim 11 to correct an antecedent basis issue which was the basis for the rejection. In view of this amendment, Applicants submit that it is clear that the “subscriber number” referenced in line 13 of claim 11 finds antecedent support in the reference to “subscriber number” in lines 5 and 6 of claim 11. This amendment does not narrow the scope of claim 11 or of claims 12-14, 20 and 28 which ultimately depend therefrom.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the outstanding rejection under §112, 2nd paragraph is now moot and that claims 11-14, 20 and 28 are now in *prima facie* allowable form.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the PTO’s indication, on page 2 of the Office Action, that claims 18 and 21-25 have been allowed and that claims 11-14 and 20-28 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. As discussed above, in this response, Applicants have amended claim 11 to resolve the §112 issue raised in the Office Action.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.